

ELKHART CITY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

23818 CR 10, Elkhart (interim location)
1716 Benham Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516 (office)

October 10, 2004
9:00 A.M.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

I am reassured to know that the straightness of my grain is not a precondition of usefulness to God. And I am humbled to see that out of the twistedness of my wounds, he designs for me a special place of service.

-- Robert Lupton

HYMN SING (8:55 AM)

69 (Renew)
6 "
#159 "

"Great Are You, Lord"

"As We Gather"

"What a Mighty God We Serve"

SERVICE OF GATHERING

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS + PRAYER REQUESTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rosanna McFadden

* INVOCATION PRAYER

One: We would call you Father,

All: First Person of the Trinity, Creator, Holy God, Abba.

One: Your name is Mystery,

All: We sometimes call you Jesus, Embodiment of the Kingdom, Teacher, and Friend.

One: Your name is Mystery, and must remain a mystery.

All: We know that some call you Allah, Source of Life, Sovereign, Mighty God, and Everlasting Father.

One: Your name is mystery, and must remain a mystery,

All: lest we imagine even for a moment that we can control your beauty and power.

One: We could call you Compassion,

All: Moving beyond the temptation to Name, pointing simply to Presence.

One: When we plead to know your name, you simply say, I AM.

All: May we simply rest in the mystery as we worship you. Amen.

* HYMN (Insert - Congregation to join on chorus)

"Blessed Be the Name"

ROOTED IN GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor David

CALL TO PRAYER NO. 9 (Renew)

"As the Deer"

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

"God has given enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed."

--Gandhi

OFFERTORY

* RESPONSE (insert)

"More Precious Than Silver"

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GROWING IN JESUS

(Preschoolers may be excused to the nursery for the remainder of the service)

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17: 11-19

SERMON

Pastor David Bibbee

"The Jazz Factor"

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

THE INVITATION

If you desire to be anointed, please come forward on the last verse of the hymn. If you are unable to stand, be seated on the front pew.

* HYMN NO. 266 (Renew)

"Give Thanks"

HYMN NO. 224 (Renew)

"Healer of My Soul"

(congregation to join on the second verse)

THE ANOINTING

* PRAYER FOR HEALING

* BENECTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able

TODAY: OCTOBER 10, 2004

9:00 A.M.: Worship 10:15 A.M.: Fellowship Time 10:45 A.M.: Church School for All Ages

Preaching.....	Pastor David Bibbee
Organist.....	Marilee Gilliland
Pianist.....	Maryann Zerbe
Hymn Director.....	Janet Berkebile
Worship Leader.....	Rosanna McFadden
Children's Message.....	David Bibbee
Worship Childcare.....	Mary Lou Martin & LaVonne Myers
Sound System Engineer.....	Gary Arnold
Facility closing.....	Gary Arnold

NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 17, 2004

9:00 A.M.: Worship 10:15 A.M.: Fellowship Time 10:45 A.M.: Church School for All Ages

Preaching.....	Pastor David Bibbee
Organist.....	Marilee Gilliland
Pianist.....	Rosanna McFadden
Hymn Director.....	Janet Berkebile
Worship Leader.....	David Bibbee
Special Music.....	Adult Choir
Children's Message.....	Karen Eis
Worship Childcare.....	Cary Kelsey
Sound System Engineer.....	Mike Soucie
Facility closing.....	Gary Arnold

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Our mission:

Because we are God's beloved in Christ, united in the Spirit we

<i>Seek</i>	<i>God's love in our lives</i>
<i>Celebrate</i>	<i>God's love in vital worship</i>
<i>Share</i>	<i>God's love through acceptance, service, and witness</i>

